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DISSOLVABLE WAX PLUG AT INLET

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## AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1, 2, 4, 5 and 13-20, without prejudice.

Amend claims 3, 6, 7 and 8 as follows:

(Amended) A dispensing bottle comprising:

a hollow main body having a neck with an opening in open communication with an interior of said main body;

[a wax plug made of a wax material that melts at a predetermined temperature; and]

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